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TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, UR, US

SUBJ: SOVIET EXPORTS OF CRUDE AND PRODUCTS TO U.S.

1. UNION CARBIDE REP INFORMED COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OCTOBER 30 THAT OFFICIALS OF SOVIET FTO SOYUZNEFTE-EXPORT HAD INFORMED HIM THAT NO RPT NO SOVIET CRUDE OR PRODUCTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY TO UNITED STATES IN 1976 UNLESS LONG-TERM OIL AGREEMENT WERE SIGNED. IF AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY WOULD "LOCATE" SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF CRUDE AND PRODUCTS TO SATISFY TERMS OF AGREEMENT. UNION CARBIDE REP, WHO HAD APPROACHED SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT WITH REQUEST FOR DELIVERY OF "SUBSTANTIAL" QUANTITY OF NAPHTHA TO U.S. DURING 1976, COMMENTED THAT POSITION TAKEN BY SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT LEFT UNANSWERED QUESTION AS TO EXACTLY WHERE SOVIETS WOULD CUT BACK IN THEIR OIL CONSUMPTION EXPORTS IN ORDER TO FULFILL AGREEMENT WITH U.S.

2. UNION CARBIDE REP SAID HE WAS TOLD BY SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT OFFICIALS THAT SHOULD LONG-TERM AGREEMENT BE SIGNED, UNION CARBIDE WOULD BE "AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST" OF PREFERRED CUSTOMERS FOR SOVIET PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SOLD FOR DELIVERY TO U.S.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE WE SEE NO REASON TO BELIVE THAT
SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT OFFICIALS WERE LESS THAN FRANK IN
THEIR DISCUSSION WITH UNION CARBIDE REP, WE NOTE THAT
TWO SOYUZNEFTEEXPORT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN V.P. MOROZOV, APPLIED FOR U.S. VISAS
OCTOBER 29 (MOSCOW 15569) TO VISIT FIRM "COPECHIM
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